

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Rudi BRANDS

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U.S. National Stage Application No. PCT/EP98/08522

For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

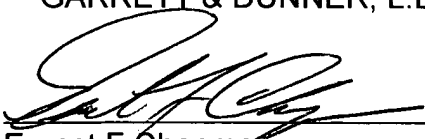
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 26, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed. This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notification of Missing Requirements within one month following the expiration of the due date. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of the Petition or Response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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